



### ***Costarica* Mengual & Thompson, 2009 (Insecta: Diptera: Syrphidae) junior homonym of *Costarica* Kocak & Kemal, 2008 (Insecta: Orthoptera): proposed replacement by *Tiquicia* nom. nov.**

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The name, *Costarica* Mengual and Thompson, 2009, was originally proposed for an endemic Costa Rican species, *Allograpta zumbadoi* Thompson, 2000 (Thompson *et al.* 2000). Unfortunately, this name was earlier used as a replacement name for *Rowellia* Carbonell, 2002, a grasshopper, by Kocak and Kemal (2008).

Under the provisions of Article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN 1999), I herewith propose *Tiquicia* nom. nov. as a replacement name for the junior homonym *Costarica* Mengual and Thompson, 2009. The new genus-group name is a Spanish noun used for the country where "ticos" live, that is, Costa Rica. The gender is to be treated as feminine. The type species (*Allograpta zumbadoi* Thompson) and diagnosis remain as originally given (Mengual *et al.* 2009; Thompson *et al.* 2000). However, I now consider all of the *Allograpta* subgenera previously recognized (Mengual *et al.* 2009) to be genera. This includes: *Antillus* Vockeroth, *Claraplumula* Shannon, *Fazia* Shannon, *Rhinoprosopa* Hull and *Tiquicia*.

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